## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| <b>Application No.: 10/557,605</b> )  Filed: November 22, 2005 )        | Examiner: Thao TRAN  Confirmation No.: 6233 |
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| For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A ) LAYERED MATERIAL AND A ) LAYERED MATERIAL | )<br>)<br>) VIA EFS-WEB                     |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2010 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The requisite fee is being paid concurrently with this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, which starts on page 2. Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, and start on page 6.